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Sir:

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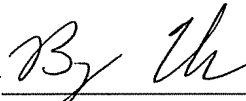
The Japanese references JP 2003-201573 A and JP 2003-145216 A were cited on page 1 and page 10, respectively, of the present application and are relevant for the reasons given therein. A copy of each reference and an English-language abstract thereof has been included herein.

All of the other references cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in an International Search Report (ISR) on the corresponding PCT application. In the ISR, these references were classified as "category A" documents (documents defining the general state of the art), which are not considered to be of particular relevance. A copy of the ISR is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience as well as copies of the foreign references and English-language abstracts or partial translations thereof.

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